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Dear Sir:

In complete and timely response to the Office action mailed 23 March 2005, please first amend the claims as shown on the following four pages, after which are remarks traversing the rejection.

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